

Evidence-Based Oral Health Websites

Oral Health Information for Early Childhood and
Individuals with Special Health Care Needs (ISHCN)

For Families and Professionals:

- American Dental Association
<https://www.mouthhealthy.org/>
- Academy of General Dentistry
<http://www.knowyourteeth.com/>
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
<http://www.mychildrensteeth.org/>
- American Academy of Pediatrics
<http://www.aap.org/oralhealth/>
<https://www.healthychildren.org/> Click on 'Healthy Living' then 'Oral Health'
- American Academy of Pediatrics Campaign for Dental Health - excellent resources regarding community water fluoridation facts
<https://ilikemyteeth.org/>
- American Cleft Palate - Craniofacial Foundation
<https://cleftline.org/>
- NIH Cleft Lip & Palate Information
<https://medlineplus.gov/cleftlipandpalate.html>
- Specialized Care Company - a commercial company, but good tools and a good video on brushing someone else's teeth (for purchase only)
<https://specializedcare.com/>
- University of Washington School of Dentistry fact sheets regarding ISHCN:
<https://dental.washington.edu/dept-oral-med/special-needs/patients-with-special-needs/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/index.html>
- "Healthy Smiles for Autism: Oral Hygiene Tips for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder" (36 page color photo booklet)
http://dentaletc.umaryland.edu/odar/health_smiles_for_autism.pdf
- "Dental Toolkit" webpage with multiple resources, including the "Autism Speaks Family Services Dental Guide"
<https://www.autismspeaks.org/tool-kit/dental-tool-kit>

- Virginia Dental Association Foundation Resources: Donated Dental Services (DDS), MOM (Mission of Mercy, including Special Olympics), etc.
 - <https://www.vdaf.org/>
- Virginia Health Catalyst – Advocacy for health of all Virginians
 - <https://vahealthcatalyst.org/>

For Medical and Dental Professionals:

- Smiles for Life Oral Health Curriculum
 - <http://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org/>
- A Health Professional's Guide to Pediatric Oral Health Management
 - <http://www.mchoralhealth.org/PediatricOH/index.htm>
- National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center
 - <https://www.mchoralhealth.org>
 - <https://www.mchoralhealth.org/SpecialCare/> - 5 modules (4 free CE credits)
- National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (printable brochures)

<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/health-info>
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Home Page

<https://www.aapd.org/>
- AAP Pennsylvania Chapter

<http://www.healthyteethhealthychildren.org/> Click on "Resources" tab for printable healthy mouth pages/posters in English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, Arabic, and Haitian Creole
- American Dental Hygienists' Association

<https://www.adha.org/resources> Click on 'Patient Resources'
- Special Care Dentistry

<https://www.scdaonline.org/page/Factsheets>
- Sample of a 'social story' for the dental office:

<http://www.thecenterforpediatricdentistry.com/intranet/ss/socialstory.pdf>

VDH Online Dentist Directory and Educational Resources:

www.VDHLiveWell.com/oralhealth

- Click on 'Find A Dentist'
- Directory compiled to identify Virginia dentists who will care for individuals with special health care needs and children under 3 years
- Dentists: please add your contact information or update your information, including your email

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